Government have appropriately and effectively brought to the notice of the international community of Pakistan's support to terrorism and its continued attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of India. These have been brought before several international fora and have also been discussed bilaterally with world leaders. The international community now recognises Pakistan's state sponsorship of terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India and the impact this has on the security of the country and the region. This awareness is being reflected in the statements by official spokesmen of several governments and in the international media coverage of Pakistan.

Re-Settlement of the Families of Kargil Martyrs

2761. SHRI DAVALAMA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1362 given in Rajya Sabha on 8th March, 2000 and state:

(a) the total money paid so far and amount yet to be paid to widows and next of kins of the Kargil martyrs from Darjeeling district (martyr's family-wise) ;

(b) how many out of 500 oil product agencies/distributorships of L.P.G. have beeen earmarked for martyr's families from Darjeeling ; and

(c) the name of the oil companies, who will allot the agencies with modalities therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) A statement indicating the financial benefits given to the families of the five soldiers belonging to Darjeeling district who were killed in the Kargil operations is enclosed. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Letters of Intents for allotment of Retail outlet dealership/ LPG distributorship have already been handed over in two cases to the dependents of Kargil casualties from Darjeeling district. The names of widows/ next of kins in the remaining three cases have since been recommended to the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas for allotment of Retail Outlet dealership/ LPG distributorship.

STATEMENT

Financial Benefits-OP Vijay (Kargil) : Distt-Darjeeling (West Bengal) Battle casualties

(Amount in Rupees)

Army No	14702913 Y	5246907 W	9416183 N	9422881 L	9422897 W
Rank	Sep	RFN	HAV	RFN	RFN
Name	Suresh	Phurba	Man	Linchon	Arun
Unit	Chhetri	Tamang	Bahadur	Pradhan	Kumar
NOK	2 NAGA	4/3 GR	Rai	1/11 GR	Rai
	Smt.	Smt.	6/11 GR	SH HM	1/11 GR
	Manju	Sunita	Smt.	Pradhan	Smt.
	Chetri	Tamang	Lalita	(F)	Bijaya
	(W)	(W)	Sabba		Rai (W)
			(W)		
Financial Benefits					
AGI	375,000.00	375,000.00	375,000.00	375,000.00	375,000.00
AGI Maturity	6,912.00	8,503.00	52,848.00	1,896.00	2,040.00
NDF DU	500,000.00	@	500,000.00	500,000.00	500,000.00
NDF CEA	NA	@	200,000.00	100,000.00	0.00
NDF P/ASST	120,000.00	@	120,000.00	120,000.00	120,000.00
Ex-Gratia Central	1000,000.00	1000,000.00	1000,000.00	1000,000.00	1000,000.00
Ex-Gratia State	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
DCRG	52,589.00	52,400.00	138,600.00	26,295.00	26,295.00
Family Gratuity	450.00	0.00	650.00	450.00	450.00
AFPP Fund	62,674.00	PAID	47,117.00	6,680.00	101,847.00
LFP	3,320.00	3,420.00	4,200.00	3,320.00	3,320.00
ACWF	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00

NA — Not Applicable

@ Documents under proeessing

AGI — Army Group Insurance

NDF—National Defence Fund

DU— Dwelling Unit

CEA— Children Education Allowance

P/ASST — Parental Assistant

AFPF — Armed Forces Provident Fund

LFP — Liberalised Family Pension

ACWF — Army Central Welfare Fund

Pak Build up in Kutch area

2762. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of Pak build up by increasing its force levels with troop re-inforcements/air-defence network/surface-air-missiles in the Sir Creek area of the Rann of Kutch, as reported in the Hindustan Times, dated the 6th March, 2000 ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken till date to counter Pakistan game plan/designs particularly infiltration of Mujahideen in the region ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Certain low level military activities and troop movements have been observed across the Indo-Pak border near Kutch area. They include certain radar deployment and induction of additional army units. Presence of some militants in the area of Keti Bandar, Shah Bandar, Musafirkhana, Nagar Parkar and Mithi has also been reported.

(b) A constant vigil is maintained and all appropriate measures are taken to protect our security concerns.

Isolation of Indian Army at LOC

2763. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: